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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring state agencies to provide internet posting of  
2 the reports from agency studies or other analyses.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 8A.202, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code  
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 e. Developing and maintaining an electronic repository for  
1 4 public access to reference copies of agency mandated reports,  
1 5 newsletters, and publications, and nonmandatory reports, in  
1 6 conformity with section 305.10, subsection 1, paragraph "h".  
1 7 The department shall develop technical standards for an  
1 8 electronic repository in consultation with the state librarian  
1 9 and the state archivist.

1 10 Sec. 2. Section 305.10, subsection 1, paragraph h, Code  
1 11 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1 12 h. (1) Prepare all mandated reports, newsletters, and  
1 13 publications for electronic distribution in accordance with  
1 14 government information policies, standards, and guidelines. A  
1 15 reference copy of all mandated reports, newsletters, and  
1 16 publications shall be located at an electronic repository for  
1 17 public access to be developed and maintained by the department  
1 18 of administrative services in consultation with the state  
1 19 librarian and the state archivist.

1 20 (2) To the extent release of information is not prohibited  
1 21 under chapter 22 or other provision of law, in addition to  
1 22 electronic distribution of the materials required under  
1 23 subparagraph (1), each agency head shall prepare for  
1 24 electronic distribution a report on any study or other  
1 25 analysis performed by the agency that was not mandated. A  
1 26 reference copy of the materials subject to this subparagraph  
1 27 shall be included in the electronic repository for public  
1 28 access with the materials subject to subparagraph (1).

1 29 (3) Any report, newsletter, study, analysis, or  
1 30 publication that is prepared for electronic distribution as  
1 31 described in this lettered paragraph shall be posted in the  
1 32 internet site used by the agency within forty-five business  
1 33 days of completion.

1 34 EXPLANATION

1 35 This bill amends Code section 8A.202, relating to the  
2 1 responsibilities of the department of administrative services  
2 2 for information technology services, and Code section 305.10,  
2 3 relating to state agency head responsibilities regarding  
2 4 agency records, to require internet posting of the  
2 5 nonmandatory reports from agency studies or other analyses.  
2 6 Under the definition in Code section 305.2, the bill applies  
2 7 to any executive or legislative branch department, office,  
2 8 commission, board, or other unit of state government except as  
2 9 otherwise provided by law.

2 10 Current law in Code section 305.10 requires electronic  
2 11 publishing of mandated agency reports, newsletters, and  
2 12 publications. The bill requires the same electronic  
2 13 publishing for reports and analyses that are not mandated. In  
2 14 addition, the materials addressed by current law and the bill  
2 15 are all required to be posted on the agency internet site  
2 16 within 45 business days of completion.

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